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SUBJ: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: NATO DISCUSSION OF FIGARO

PUBLICATION OF FRENCH DRAFT

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. NATO PERMREPS' COMMENTS ON FIGARO PUBLICATION NOVEMBER 16 OF NON-REVISED VERSION OF FRENCH DRAFT ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS RANGED FROM "DISGUSTING" (FRENCH PERMREP DE ROSE) TO "TREASONOUS" FROM BELGIAN PERMREP DE STAERCKE.

2. DE ROSE SUGGESTED THAT WORK ON THE DECLARATION ITSELF AND ITS EVENTUAL IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC COULD SUFFER BECAUSE OF ADVANCED LEAKAGE TO THE PRESS. HE NOTED THAT THE LEAK WAS OF THE EARLIER, NON-REVISED EDITION. DE STAERCKE SUGGESTED THAT THIS MIGHT RENDER MORE DIFFICULT THE ACCEPTANCE OF REVISIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SUGGESTED NOVEMBER 12. DE ROSE VOLUNTEERED
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THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN A JOURNALIST IN THE PAST EIGHT DAYS AND WAS INCLINED TO KEEP THEM OUT OF HIS DELEGATION FOR THE NEXT MONTH. DE STAERCKE LIKENED RELEASE OF THE TEXT TO "MOSES PUBLISHING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS BEFORE GOD GAVE THEM TO HIM".

3. SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS, TERMING FIGARO COVERAGE "DEPLORABLE,"
PROMISED FULL INVESTIGATION. HE INSISTED THAT ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOCUMENT AND DRAFTING EFFORT TO PRODUCE IT MUST BE MAINTAINED. RUMSFELD

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